

Affordable Care Act:

Opportunities for Healthier Communities

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Medi-Cal Outreach & Enrollment Assistance Project

- State DHCS two-year grant:
 LA County \$7 million
- DPH oversees grant collaborative
 - Partners include DPH, DHS, DMH, DPSS and Sheriff
- DPH and partners are coordinating training and reporting
- Outreach and enrollments have begun



Substance Abuse Prevention & Control Program

Increasing Access
Reducing Costs
Improving Quality

- State Plan
 Amendment
- Drug Medi-Cal
 Waiver
- Cal MediConnect
 Dual Eligible Pilot
 Project
- Integrated Care



Community Health Services

- Video Directly Observed Therapy (DOT)
 - Improves treatment compliance
 - Reduces costly monitored care
 - Recently awarded funding by LAC Productivity
 Commission to implement service
- Implementing Newer Treatments for Latent TB infections
 - 3HP: 12 doses over 3 months vs. daily doses for 6 months
 - Improved treatment compliance and treatment for homeless clients



Community Health Services

Financial screening for insurance/ 3rd party payer

Revenue Generation / Billing for Services

- Preparing solicitation documents to identify a contractor/consultant for private payer contracts
- Fee schedules completed and being prepared for Board approval

Electronic Health Records (EHR)

Consultant report for EHR	Fall 2014
Solicitation/procurement process	Early 2015
Initial system phase-in	Mid 2016



Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention

ACA
Opportunities:
Creating
Healthier
Communities

Community Transformation Grants – March 2015 Extension

New CDC Prevention Fund Grant

Community Health Council's REACH Demonstration

Healthy Aging Initiative



Public Health Accreditation

Will enhance quality improvement process

- Strengthens DPH's internal processes
- Promotes community and cross-sector partnerships
- Increases transparency and accountability
- Improves visibility and public awareness of health department's work and value
- Ensures DPH competitiveness for public health funding (accreditation will be increasingly tied to funding)



Public Health Accreditation

Accreditation requirements:

- Community Health Assessment (Near completion)
- Community Health Improvement Plan (In process)
- DPH Strategic Plan 2013-2017 (completed; implementation updates planned)
- PH Accreditation application (anticipated 2015)